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Applicants: David Therrien et al.

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MAIL STOP RCE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated April 5, 2007, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (hereinafter, "RCE"). Applicants are also submitting a petition for one-month extension of time to file the RCE. With the petition, the RCE must be filed on or before August 5, 2007. Along with the RCE, Applicants are submitting the following amendments and remarks.

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